Practical training for MCA students

1930. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry or the offices under his Ministry provide some practical training to students doing MCA in different institutes affiliated to different Universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with formalities and charges prescribed for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some stipend is being paid to the trainees during the training period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for not encouraging propagation of education of Information Technology?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry does provide opportunities for students including MCA from various institutions to undertake practical training as part of their summer/winter/industrial projects/final year projects as per their degree requirement.

(b) The students approach the Department of Information Technology through their training/placement division/Head of the Department etc. confirming that the student is a bonafide candidate and requires training as part of the curriculum. The Department does not charge any fee for such practical training.

(c) and (d) Department of Information Technology (DIT) does not pay any stipend to the student during the training. However, some of the attached offices and Societies under DIT pay stipend/fellowships to MCA students.